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By Email

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Evans et al.*,
No. 17 Cr. 684 (ER)

The application is granted
 denied


Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J
Dated: 03/14/2022
New York, New York

Dear Judge Ramos:

The Government respectfully writes in the above-captioned matter, in advance of the deadline of Tuesday, March 15, 2022, to file a response to defendant Christian Dawkins's motion for a new trial, pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 33, arising from former FBI Special Agent Scott Carpenter's recent guilty plea to misappropriation of Government funds. In response to the motion, the Government intends to refer to the Court's prior Opinion and Order, dated April 21, 2019, filed under seal, granting the Government's motion *in limine* to preclude evidence of alleged misconduct. In light of Carpenter's guilty plea, continued sealing of the Opinion and Order is no longer necessary, although limited redactions of the names of other uncharged FBI agents is appropriate. *See United States v. Amodeo*, 71 F.3d 1044, 1050-52 (2d Cir. 1995). Attached to this letter is a proposed redacted version of the Opinion and Order for public filing, in connection with the Government's response.

Respectfully submitted,

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